

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.-5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) An isolated, enriched, or purified polypeptide, comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 and has ~~phosphatase~~ PP2C activity.
- 7.-33. (Canceled)
34. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 8.
35. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 8.
36. (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising a fragment of SEQ ID NO: 8, wherein said fragment comprises at least 200 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 8 ~~and a catalytic domain~~, and wherein said fragment has ~~phosphatase~~ PP2C activity.
37. (Currently Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising a fragment of SEQ ID NO: 8, wherein said fragment comprises at least 300 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 8 ~~and a catalytic domain~~, and wherein said fragment has ~~phosphatase~~ PP2C activity.